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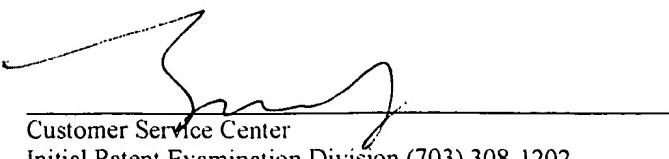
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- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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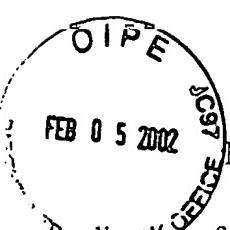
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Serial No. 09/991,373

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- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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